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October 23, 2012

Burberry Limited c/o Watershed Partners, Inc. 1406 West Lake Street, Suite 201 Minneapolis, MN 55408 Attn: Mr. Steven Nulsen

RE: R

Radiological Survey of Subsurface Geotechnical Investigation

Permit No.: 172285061

Permit Address: 641 North Michigan Avenue

AECOM Project No. 60216198

Dear Mr. Nulsen:

Pursuant to conditions specified in a permit (see attached) issued by the City of Chicago, radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance completed on September 27, 2012 for an excavation to remove existing sidewalk and digging trenches for the foundation of retaining walls of the the sidewalk planter boxes.

Surveying was performed for the soil underneath a 20-foot by 110-foot section of sidewalk removed along North Michigan Avenue, with 1.5-foot trenches outlining the foundation of planter box retaining walls to a depth of 18-inches below ground surface (see sketch). The monitoring revealed no indication of soils above the specified clean-up value established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA clean-up value for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228).

Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were made using Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and an unshielded 2 x 2 inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count threshold equivalent to the 7.1 pCi/g clean-up value was 20,356 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded (7,567 cpm shielded). The field gamma background for the area was measured at approximately 5,000 cpm unshielded. The field gamma measurements within the excavation and of the spoil materials generated during the excavation process did not exceed the respective field instrument threshold value previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 6,900 cpm to a maximum of 9,700 cpm unshielded. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup value of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.

As part of the permit conditions this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Public Health Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum 333 South State Street, Rm. 200 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

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Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Joshua J. Rowe Project Scientist II

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Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geoscientist

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Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Public Health

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Attachments: Permit

Sketch

## CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FORM NO. DOE.ROW.03

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Environment as potentially having environmental contamination on the site and adjacent right-of way. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, or in the adjacent right-of-way, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at the Department of Environment at 33 N. LaSalle St., Suite LL-120, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 744-7606 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued if the ground is exposed or excavated. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required by law.

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by the Department of

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	nonitoring required including but not limited to radiation monitoring, will be performed in a
	nanner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all
	pplicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those pertaining to
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	nonitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the Department of Environment
	and the United States Environmental Protection Agency within two (2) weeks of their
	completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately
	contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.
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<u> </u>	Safety Officer / Phone No. MR. SHAUN RAINEY 847-417-4959
	Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) AECOM - STEVE KORNDER
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	lease return this completed form to the City of Chicago Department of Transportation at 30
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